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RE: SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: CHARLES P. WEIMER, JR.

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STACKABLE SHIPPING AND DISPLAY BOX

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reference(s) cited thereon; and,

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

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Please stamp the enclosed postcard and return same to me to indicate your receipt of the above-listed items. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards,

Daniel C. Stelter

Attorney for Applicant(s)

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED PERSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1)

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### Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, \_\_\_1\_ sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. As such, neither a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) nor a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is required; Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

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Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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